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March 5, 2003

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
CONCERNING BURGLAR ALARM AND FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

This notice provides clarification and updates the June 27, 2002, Important Notice regarding the applicable rate of pay for work involving the installation of burglar and fire alarms.

In the following counties, the minimum rate of pay for **burglar alarm** installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Comm & System Installer: Los Angeles and Orange.

In the following counties, the minimum rate of pay for **fire alarm** installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Comm & System Installer: Contra Costa, Orange, and Santa Clara.

In Imperial and San Diego Counties only, the minimum rate of pay for **burglar alarm** and **fire alarm** installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Sound & Signal Technician.

Please note that the minimum rate of pay for all conduit installation associated with either alarm system installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Inside Wireman.

Please refer to the county determinations to find the rates for the classifications referenced above. The scope of work for each of these classifications is posted on the Internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. This information may also be requested from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771 or by writing to:

California Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Labor Statistics and Research
Prevailing Wage Unit
P.O. Box 420603
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For questions on burglar alarm and/or fire alarm installation in any county not addressed above or in the Important Notice issued June 27, 2002, please send a written request to the above address. Please note that type of work/rate of pay determinations are issued on a project-by-project basis. Requests should include all relevant documents including but not limited to the contract, financial documents, plans, specifications, as well as contact information for the Awarding Body.

These changes apply to public works projects advertised for bid on or after March 15, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Cake".

Chuck Cake
Acting Director

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This notice provides clarification regarding the applicable classifications for work involving the installation of burglar alarms and fire alarms.

Burglar alarm installation is performed at the minimum rate of pay of the Electrician determination for Inside Wireman in the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Mariposa, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Sierra, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.

Burglar alarm installation is performed at the minimum rate of pay of the Electrician determination for Comm & System Installer in the following counties: Contra Costa, Del Norte, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Madera, Marin, Mendocino, Mono, Monterey^a, San Benito^a, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz^a, Sonoma, Tulare and Ventura. **Please note that if the installation of the burglar alarm and fire alarm are integrated, then the classification for the fire alarm installation listed below applies.**

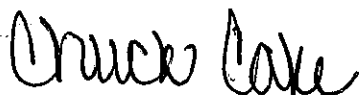
Fire alarm installation is performed at the rate of pay of the Electrician determination for Inside Wireman in the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno^b, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings^b, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera^b, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey^a, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito^a, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz^a, Shasta, Sierra, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare^b, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo and Yuba.

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Chuck Cake
Chief Deputy Director

^a Installation of conduit, boxes, cables and devices is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the final connection and programming is performed at the Comm and System Installer rate.

^b Conduit installation and wire pull are performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the termination, setting of devices, wiring of control panel and system performance checks are performed at the Comm and System Installer rate.